

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

WENTWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Annual Report

OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE

Town of Wentworth

together with reports of the
ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN
for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1948
also the
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1948

Charles H. Brown	Selectman for 1 year
Carroll J. Stevens	Selectman for 2 years
C. Earl Gove	Selectman for 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Leslie E. Belyea	Deputy Town Clerk
Lottie M McLaughlin	Treasurer
Richard L. Downing	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
William A. Morrison	Road Agent
Edward C. Stevens	Chief of Police
Edward C. Stevens	Constable
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Alson L. Brown,	Town Trustee, one year
Claud B. Evans	Town Trustee, 2 years
William Crandall	Town Trustee, 3 years
Melissa Breck	Library Trustee, 1 year
Clyde Brown	Library Trustee, two years
John R. Evers	Library Trustee 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Edmund Wall	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1948

William Morrison	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of Checklist
Anson C. Tuttle	Supervisor of Checklist
Charles A. Gilbert	Supervisor of Checklist
Robert A. McLaughlin,	Lottie M. McLaughlin
Edna Snelgrove, Leslie E. Belyea	Ballot Clerks

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L*S)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year. (summer and winter)
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$509.32, the State to contribute \$ 2,037.29.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 3,200.00 to be added to the \$ 4,000.00 now available for the construction of the Town Road Aid Bridge on the North Dorchester Road.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Co.
9. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Co. to dispose of any outmoded and unused equipment, and use the money so received for use of the Fire Co.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure from the State Planning and Developement Commisssion maps for fire and other town use.
11. To see what action the Town will take on removing old trees and the fence on the village common and replant new trees on same.
12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee of five, one of which to be a Selectman to act as ex-officio member to work with the State Planning and Developement Commission.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one hundredth of one percent (1-100 of 1%) of the assessment of 1948 for the purpose of publishing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town. (\$46.38)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital of Plymouth, N. H.

16. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on all real estate and personal property taxes, (total or partial) paid two weeks after presentation of bill, and add 20 cents to poll taxes not paid before December 1,

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

18. To see if the Town will vote to observe, during the month of August 1949, the 50th Anniversary of Old Home Week, and raise and appropriate a sum of money thereof.

19. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

CHARLES H. BROWN,
CARROLL J. STEVENS,
C. EARL GOVE,
Selectmen of Wentworth

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES H. BROWN,
CARROLL J. STEVENS,
C. EARL GOVE,
Selectmen of Wentworth

BUDGET

Budget of the Town of Wentworth, [New Hampshire
 Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
 Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949 Compared with
 Actual Revenues and Expenditures of the Previous Year
 January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Sources of Revenue:	Actual 1948	Estimated 1949
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 134.97	134.00
Railroad Tax	127.64	127.00
Savings Bank Tax	158.25	158.00
Reimbursement a-c State and		
Federal Forest Lands	489.46	489.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	7,709.80	
National Forest Reserve	99.12	99.00
Class V Highways	989.60	989.60
From Local Source Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and permits	115.40	
Rent of Town Hall and other Bldgs.	8.00	
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	112.73	
Motor Vehicle Permits Fees	511.33	500.00
Sale of Town Property	173.07	
Unclaimed Check	20.80	
Refund on Insurance	2.50	
Donation for W. V. F. D.	68.00	
Lease Land Rents	100.22	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:		
Temporary Loans	8,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:-		
Poll Taxes, regular at \$2	390.00	360.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00
1 Special Poll	3.00	
Total Revenue from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 19,216.89	2,859 60
Amt. to be Raised by		
Property Tax	\$ 20,622.86	25,671.84
Total Revenues	\$ 39,839.75	28,531.44

Current Maintenance Expenses

Purpose of Expenditures:	Actual 1948	Estimated 1949
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,074.92	1,075.00
Town Officers' Expenses	360.14	375.00
Election and Registration Expenses	268.00	52.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Bldgs.	174.20	/125.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	222.50	
Police Department	38.00	40.00
Fire Department	10,937.14	700.00
Moth Extermination-Blister Rust		400.00
Health:		
Health Department, inc. Hospitals	10.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance, summer & winter	5,557.52	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00	600.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	85.10	50.00
Town Road Aid	506.79	509.32
Duncan Fund		989.60
Library:		
	500.00	765.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	306.00	650.00
Old Age Assistance	1,293.58	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
War Service Memorial	623.82	
Memorial Day	7.50	
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	68.00	

Public Service Enterprises:	68.00
Sceve Speare Memorial Hospital Association	600.00
Taxes Bought by Town	236.03
Lease Land Rents (Churches)	49.72
Town Lines	228.85
Advertising and Regional Associations	46.38
Interest:	
On temporary Loans	52.50
Highways and Bridges:	
State Aid Construction, Town's share Bridge	2,000.00
New Equipment	229.50
Payment on Principal of Debts:	
Temporary Loans	8,000.00
Special Polls	8.86
Deficits of Previous year	2,142.06
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
County Taxes	1,280.08
School Taxes	7,548.91
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Total Expenditures	\$ 40,345.66
	28,531.44

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

1948

Lands and Buildings	\$266,613.00
Growing Wood and Timber	14,588.00
Electric Plants	171,667.00
Horses, 45	4,790.00
Cows, 111	13,125.00
Other Neat Stock 21	2,050.00
Goats, 2	20.00
Hog, 1	30.00
Fowls, 733	916.00
Vehicle, 2	1,300.00
Portable Mills, 3	2,500.00
Wood, Lumber etc.	5,124.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,619.00
Stock in trade	4,310.00
Mills and Machinery	1,200.00

TOTAL VALUATION	\$ 489,852.00
(Valuation exclusive of soldiers' exemptions)	463,818.00
Poll Taxes, 188 at \$2.00	376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
Total Amount to be Committed to Collector	20,555.08
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers	26,034.00
Number of Inventories sent out	300
Number of Inventories returned	230

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. BROWN,	CARROLL J. STEVENS
C. EARL GOVE,	Selectmen of Wentworth.

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED 1948,**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration Expenses	225.00
Town Hall and Buildings	75.00
Police Department	30.00
Fire Department	1,225.00
Health Department	15.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
State Aid Construction-Bridge	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	506.79
Town Maintenance	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Library	500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,200.00
Town Poor	400.00
War Service Memorial	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	45.88
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,248.26
County Tax	1,280.08
School Tax	6,440.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$21,656.01
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:	
Interest and Dividend Tax	134.00
Railroad Tax	124.00
Savings Bank Tax	168.00
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal lands	489.46
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	375.00
Sale of Deeded Property	125.00
Total Revenues and Credits	\$1,415.46
	\$20,240.55

Plus Overlay	314.53
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$20,555.08
Less Poll Taxes at \$2.00	376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
	379.00
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:	20,176.08
Property Taxes	20,176.08
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	376.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00
	379.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	\$20,555.08
Tax Gain	.06
	\$20,555.14
Tax Rate	\$ 4.35

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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948.

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CHARLES H. BROWN,
 CARROLL J. STEVENS, Selectmen
 C. EARL GOVE,
 LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN, Treasurer

Town of Wentworth	Assets
Cash:	
In hands of Treasurer	\$2,088.43
Accounts Due to Town:	
Due from State:	
Town Road Aid	31.26
Other Bills due Town:	
Estate of Melvin H. Jones	164.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1947	126.23
Levy of 1946	231.96
Previous years	163.58
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1948	2,843.85
Levy of 1947	85.37
Levy of 1946	38.60
Total Assets	\$5,773.28
Net Debt	2,142.06
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,915.34
Net Debt, December 31, 1947	1,248.56
Net Debt, December 31, 1948	2,142.06
Increase of Debt (due to 1947 forest fire)	893.50

Town of Wentworth**Liabilities:****Account Owed by Town:**

Due to Collector of Internal Revenue	\$ 8.00
For Aerial Maps	100.00
For War Service Memorial	376.18
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00
Atwell Hill Church	16.01
Wentworth Congregational Church	32.01
School, 1948 Lease Land Rents	52.20

Due to School District:

1948 Lease Land Rents	52.20
Dog Licenses	96.00
Balance of Appropriation	4,800.00
National Forest Reserve Fund	49.56

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance, Duncan Fund	285.38
Unexpended Bal. in Town Treasury, T. R. Bridge	2,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 7,915.34
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Town of Wentworth

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, current year	\$17,333.26
Poll Taxes, current year at \$2.00	266.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00

Total Current years taxes, collected and remitted	17,602.26
Property Taxes, previous years	3,141.40
Poll Taxes, previous years at \$2.00	124.00
Poll Taxes, previous years at \$3.00	3.00
Interest received on taxes	112.73
Tax Sales Redeemed	148.20

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	989.60
Interest and Dividend Tax	134.97
Railroad Tax	127.64
Savings Bank Tax	158.25
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal lands	489.46
National Forest Reserve	99.12
Fighting Forest fires	7,709.80

From Local Scources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	113.40
Pistol permits	2.00
Rent of Town Property	8.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1947 permits	12.28
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1948 permits	499.05

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
Sale of Town property: H. D. Emmons	112.97
Lease Land Rents:	
Lease land rents	100.22
John R. Evers, (Road oil)	30.00
Clyde Brown, lumber	20.10
George R. Evers, Donation to W. V. F. D.	68.00
Check No. 462, unclaimed	20.80
P. W. Chellis, payment for hearse	10.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Refund	2.50
Total receipt from all sources	\$39,839.75
Cash on hand, January 1, 1948	2,594.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$42,434.09

Town of Wentworth	Payments
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Current Maintenance Expenses	
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General Government:	
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Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,074.92
Town Officers' Expenses	360.14
Election and Registration Expenses	268.00
Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings	174.20

Protection of Persons and Property:	
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Police Department	38.00
Fire Department, including fighting forest fires	10,937.14
Bounties	222.50

Health:	
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Health Department	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00

Highways and Bridges:	
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Town Road Aid	506.79
Town Maintenance	5,557.52
Street lighting	600.00
General Expenses of highway Department	85.10

Library:	
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Library	500.00
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Public Welfare:	
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Old Age Assistance	1,293.58
Town Poor	306.00

Patriotic Purposes:	
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War Service Memorials	623.82
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assns.	7.50

Recreation:	
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Parks and Playgrounds	68.00
Public Service Enterprises	68.00

Unclassified:

Lease land rents-Churches	49.72
Perambulating town lines	228.85
Taxes bought by town	236.03

Interest:

Paid on temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	52.50
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements

New Equipment	229.50
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3.00 paid to State	8.86
Taxes paid to County	1,280.08
Payments to School District	7,548.91

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 40,345.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1948	2,088.43

GRAND TOTAL	\$42,434.09
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Library, Land and Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department	5.00
Fire Department, Land and Building	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
School, Land and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and building acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Charles Nason Farm	1,500.00
J. P. Osborne, (Liveresy wood lot)	60.00
75 acre Veandry Place	225.00
90 acre Scott Burley, Thayer Mt. lot	300.00
 Total	 \$28,590.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1948 Warrant (1 Poll added)		\$20,557.14
Remitted to Treasurer		17,602.26
Discount allowed	111.07	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1949	2,843.85	
Overcharge	.04	
Interest collected and remitted		1.20
1947 Warrant:		
Uncollected January 1, 1948	3,192.77	
Remitted to Treasurer		3,137.40
Uncollected January 1949	55.37	
Poll Tax Warrant, 1947:		
Uncollected January 1948	146.00	
(3 added Poll Taxes)		
Remitted to Treasurer		116.00
Balance uncollected January 1949	30.00	
Interest collected and remitted		108.98
1946 Warrant:		
Uncollected January 1948	34.60	
Remitted to Treasurer		4.00
Uncollected January 1949	30.60	
1946 Poll Tax Warrant:		
Uncollected January 1948	14.00	
Remitted to Treasurer		6.00
Interest		1.55
Uncollected	8.00	
1945 Warrant:		
Uncollected January 1948	118.24	
Remitted to Treasurer		5.00
With Interest		1.00
Abatements	113.24	
Lease Land Rent:		
1948 Warrant:	104.40	
Remitted to Treasurer		95.70
Uncollected	8.70	

1947 Warrant:

Uncollected January 1948	4.52
Remitted to Treasurer	4.52
Redemptions and Interest Collected and Remitted to Treasurer	<u>148.20</u>
Total Remittances	\$21,231.81

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

*Cash on hand January 1, 1948 \$2,594.34

Tax Collector:

1948 Tax	17,336.26
1948 Poll Tax	266.00
1948 Interest	1.20
1947 Tax	3,137.40
1947 Tax Poll	116.00
1947 Interest	108.98
1946 Tax	4.00
1946 Poll Tax	6.00
1946 Interest	1.55
1945 Special Poll Tax	3.00
1945 Poll Tax	2.00
1945 Interest	1.00
Lease Land Rents	100.22
Redemption and Interest	148.20

Town Clerk:

1948 Auto Tax	499.05
1947 Auto Tax	12.28
1948 Dog Tax	113.40

State Treasurer:

Distribution of National Forest Reserve Fund	99.12
Balance State Share 1947 forest fire bill	7,686.71
One half of forest fire training meetings	23.09
Chapter 234 Rev. Laws 1942	489.46
One half Fire Training School Bill	8.00
Maintenance Class V Highways	989.60
Savings Bank Tax	158.25
Railroad Tax	127.64
Interest and Dividend Tax	134.97

Selectmen:

Notes	8,000.00
Pistol Permits	2.00
Charles Gilbert, Rent of Town Hall	8.00
Clyde Brown, Lumber Sold	20.10
George R. Evers, Donation to Fire Dept.	68.00
Dr. John R. Evers, Payment for Road Oil	30.00
Check No. 462, Unclaimed	20.80
Phillip Chellis, Payment for Hearse	10.00
Noyes Insurance Agency, Return Premium	2.50
George E. Morrill, Trustee Est. of Harry Emmons Payment for Emmons Lot	122.97

Total Receipts	\$42,434.09
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Expenditures

Paid County Tax	\$1280.08
Paid Orders of Selectmen	39,065.58
Cash on hand Dec 31, 1948	2,088.43

Total	\$42,434.09
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LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Auto Permits

Received from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948:

1947 Tax	\$ 12.28
1948 Tax	499.05
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	\$511.33

Paid to Treasurer	511.33
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Dog Taxes

Received from December 31, 1947 to December 31, 1948:

	\$ 124.00
Fees Paid	\$10.60
Paid to Treasurer	113.40
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	\$ 124.00

OLIVE M. BELYEÀ,

Town Clerk

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1, Town Officers Salaries:

Charles H. Brown, Selectman	\$150.00
Carroll J. Stevens, Selectman	150.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	175.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector	318.42
Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk	50.00
Olive M. Belyea, Issuing auto permits	92.50
Lottie. M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	90.00
Ben B. Foster, Auditing books	24.50
Myron D. Ostrander, Auditing books	24.50

	\$1,074.92

Detail No. 2, Town Officers Expenses:

Ben B. Foster, postage and justice fee	\$3.10
Myron D. Ostrander, Postage	.59
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	4.50
Ayer Insurance Agency, Officers bonds	71.50
F. J. Shores Transfers	8.84
C. Earl Gove, Tax meeting, postage	
telephone and adding machine ribbon	9.70
Association of N. H. Assessors, 1948 dues	2.00
Charles H. Brown, Tax meeting and telephone	6.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax bills	10.35
Edson C. Eastman, Supplies	32.30
The Colby Press, Printing 1947 reports	145.00
Carroll J. Stevens, Tax meeting	4.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax meeting and postage	22.21
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, 1948 dues	2.00
Alson L. Brown, Expenses of Trustee	20.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerks' meeting, postage	13.44
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.63
Bank analysis charges	.98

	\$ 360.14

Detail No. 3, Election and Registration:

Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor	\$60.00
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor	72.00
Charles A. Gilbert, Supervisor	72.00
William A. Morrison, Moderator	12.00
Robert A. McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Edna Snelgrove, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Richard L. Downing, Ballot Clerk	4.00
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	\$268.00

Detail No. 4, Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Rand's, Material for Nason House	\$7.14
White Mountain Power Co.	24.39
Lewis W. Gove, one half cord wood	8.00
Edward C. Stevens, Cleaning around hall	3.20
Charles A. Gilbert, Labor and material	120.47
H. Dewey Chase, Slab wood	11.00
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	\$174.20

Detail No. 6, Police Department:

Edward C. Stevens, Dog Constable	\$15.00
Edward C. Stevens, Police duty	23.00
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	\$38.00

Detail No. 7, Fire Department:**Forest Fire:**

Marcolus Mfg. Co., 1947 forest fire	\$8,610.90
John Duncan, Fighting forest fire	20.80
Albert Clogston, Fighting forest fire	57.60
Wm. C. Morrison, Warden, fire training meetings	46.19
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	\$8,735.49

Town Fire Department:

Charles H. Brown, Care of fire engine	68.69
Edmund Bemis, Gas, oil battery, antifreeze	43.50
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	\$112.19

Fire Truck:

Arthur Paige, remodelling fire truck, installing booster pump and tank, etc.	\$258.00
R. B. Ward, Machine work on truck	20.00
Harold Rock, Painting sign	10.00
Page Belting Co., Iron	112.01
Iberdorfer Foundries Inc., Fire pump	69.00
Pease Motor Sales, Power takeoff, universal joints	35.38
American Fire Equipment, Suction pipe and strainer	47.89
American LaFance Corp., nozzle applicator, hose	70.74
Rand's, Pipe and fittings	62.81
Western Auto., Paint	4.40
Fracher's Hardware, Pipe fittings, bolts & nuts	2.97
Montgomery Ward, Paint	6.30
Willey's Express	1.24
John Nicol, Straps	4.20
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	\$704.94

Fire House:

Clyde Brown, Labor on fire house	\$326.60
Richard Downing, Labor on fire house	255.00
Edward C. Stevens, Labor on fire house	182.70
Alson L. Brown, Labor on fire house	94.00
William A Morrison, Labor on fire house	35.10
Floyd J Gove, Truck and labor	95.20
Llewellyn Brown, Labor on fire house	30.00
Robert A Valliere, Cement mixer and labor	60.00
Lester Coffin, Use of trailer	10.00
B. W. Ray, Paint	34.30
B. W. Ray, Electric cable	21.46
John Nicol, Nails	15.95
H. Dewey Chase, Lumber	17.14
Eldrid Page, Truck, labor, sand for chimney	6.00
Grossman's, Lumber	45.00
Chase Grain Co., Cement	141.07
Noyes Insurance Co., Insurance on fire house	15.00
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	\$1,384.52

Detail No. 8, Bounties:

Herbert Taylor, Hedgehogs	\$16.00
Floyd Gove "	3.50
C. Earl Gove "	6.50
Charles H. Brown "	16.00
Ed. McDuff "	7.50
Forrest Derrick "	6.00
Carl Fellows "	1.50
Carroll J. Stevens "	36.50
Zoe King "	1.50
Earl Wright "	1.50
Lawrence Smith "	1.00
Freeman Wright "	2.50
Gerald Hutchins "	2.50
Leland E. Reed, 1 bear	20.00
Harold Wing, 4 bears	80.00
Lester Fellows, 1 bear	20.00

	\$222.50

Detail No. 11, Health Department:

Alson. L. Brown, Health Officer	\$ 10.00
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Detail No. 12, Vital Statistics:

Olive M. Belyea, Recording Vital statistics	10.00
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Detail No. 14, Town Maintenance:

Harold Matava, Road Agent	\$1,778.62
Withholding tax due Collector	1.10

William A. Morrison, Road Agent	\$1,779.72
Withholding Tax due Collector	6.90

\$3,785.80

Town Road Aid:

Treasurer, State of N. H., 1948 T. R. A.:

	State	Town	\$ 506.79
Balance of 1947	\$10.29		\$10.29
Apportionment 1948	2,2027.14	506.79	2,533.93
	2,037.43	506.79	2,544.22
Expended 1948			2,512.96

Balance December 31, 1948 \$31.26

Detail No. 15, Street Lighting:

White Mountain Power Company \$600.00

Detail No. 16, General Expense Highway Department:

Collector of Internal Revenue, Balance 1947 tax \$8.80

H. B. Biathrow, Bulldozer on parking lot 12.00

Ayer Ins. Agency, Balance due on Insurance
premium on Buffalo Road Bridge 64.30

\$85.10

Detail No. 17, Library:

Melissa Breck, Trustee \$500.00

Detail No. 18, Old Age Assistance:

Old Age Assistance \$1,293.58

Detail No. 19, Town Poor:

Grafton County Farm, Care Melvin Jones \$164.00

August King, Taking H. Rein to Co. Farm 5.00

D. S. Brown, Aid to William Shea 48.00

Grafton County Farm, Board, H. Rein 89.00

\$306.00

Detail No. 21, Memorial Day:

Fayne Anderson, 3 doz. flags \$7.50

Detail No. 22, Memorial Fund

Rands', Heating and plumbing at Library \$623.82

Detail No. 23, Parks and Playgrounds:

George R. Evers, Mowing common 1947-48 68.00

Detail No. 24, Unclassified:

Wentworth Congregational Church 1947 L. L. Rent	\$33.14
Atwell Hill Baptist Church 1947 L. L. Rent	16.58
Wentworth Vol. Fire Dept.,	
Donation from George Evers	68.00
State of N. H., 1944-45 Special Poll taxes	8.86
William Morrison, running town line	72.00
Carroll J. Stevens, running town line	72.00
Town of Warren, one half expense running town line	84.85

	\$355.43

Detail No. 31 Taxes Bought by Town:

Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector	\$236.03
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Detail No. 32, Interest:

Pemigewasset National Bank, Interst on notes	\$52.50
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Detail No. 33, New Equipment:

Murray Machine Co., Snowplow wing	\$229.50
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Detail No. 34, Temporary Loans:

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$8,000.00
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Detail No. 35, County Tax:

Harry S. Huckins, Treasurer	\$1280.08
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Detail No. 36, School District:

School District Account	\$1,000.00
Beatrice M. Gove, Treasurer, 1947 Approp.	4,739.64

1947 Dog Licenses	\$5,739.64
Lease Land Rents	105.47
One half National Forest Reserve	54.24
	49.56

Part 1948 Appropriation	\$5,948.91
	1,600.00
	\$7,548.91

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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William Morrison, Road Agent

Snow Fence, Snow Removal and Sanding:

A. L. Reade	\$88.20
Lawrence Reade	44.80
Kenneth McKee	34.00
William Morrison	71.70
Donald Morrison	3.20
Arthur Morrison	4.40
Floyd Gove and truck	310.22
Harold Dunklee	24.40
William Gove	24.80
R. A. Valliere	29.60
Edw. Stevens	52.40
Lwellyn Brown and truck	5.10
Earl Libby and truck	4.50
Earl Libby, Jr	2.40
Frank Morrison	25.60
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	\$725.32

Thawing Culverts:

William Morrison	\$27.45
R. A. Valliere	28.00
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	\$55.45

Bills Paid by Town:

Gulf Oil Co., Gas, oil Anti-freeze (tractor)	\$62.36
E. L. Heal, Sander Tires	14.03
Murray Mach. Co., Wing and cutting edge	224.91
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	301.30

Miscellaneous: Bills:

H. D. Chase, Bridge Plank and Posts	\$126.80
A. L. Reade, Repairs, Welding and pointing grouters	40.50
Ronald Graves, Heater hose	2.40
Wm. Morrison, Oak posts	3.00
C. Earl Gove, Exp. Road Meeting	10.20
A. M. Rand, Bush axe, snath and bolts	6.47
Plymouth Grain Co., Road salt	15.00
Frank Snelgrove, Sand	12.60

	\$216.97

Village Roads:

Edw. Stevens	\$12.60
Geo. M. Blodgett	12.00
Wm. Morrison	15.80
Floyd Gove and truck	30.63
R. A. Valliere	12.00

	\$83.03

Atwell Hill:

Oscar Brown, Labor and truck	\$20.40
Wm. Gove	2.00
Floyd Gove and truck	84.88
Gilbert Brown and truck	9.75
R. A. Valliere	31.40
Edw. Stevens	13.00
Geo. M. Blodgett, Labor and tractor	43.50
Wm. Morrison	56.70
A. L. Reade and tractor	53.00

	\$314.63

Buffalo and Cross Road:

Wm. Gove	\$22.40
Wm. Morrison	46.90
Floyd Gove and truck	84.00
Geo. M. Blodgett and tractor	51.10
R. A. Valliere	48.00
Edw. Stevens	43.00

	\$295.40

East Side and Oak Hill:

Harry Biathrow, Shovel, trucks and dozer	\$555.50
Wm. Hight, Jr., Truck	85.25
Floyd Gove, Truck	135.25
Maurice Whitcher, Truck	85.25
Joseph Graham, Truck	170.50
Theodore Clark, Truck	85.25
Geo. M. Blodgett, Labor and tractor	58.70
Wm. Morrison, Labor	63.20
Edw. Stevens Labor	18.00
R. A. Valliere, Labor	26.20
Geo. Gove, Labor	6.40

	\$1,289.50

Swain Road and Beech Hill:

Wm. Morrison	\$36.00
Edw. Stevens	12.80
R. A. Valliere	12.80
Floyd Gove and truck	59.40
Geo. Gove	6.40
Arthur Fellows	15.40
Geo. M. Blodgett	10.00

	\$ 1,52.80

Ellsworth Hill:

Oscar Brown and truck	\$5.75
Floyd Gove and truck	59.25
H. D. Chase and truck	25.00
Edw. Stevens, labor	36.80
Wm. Morrison, labor	68.40
R. A. Valliere, labor	36.80
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	\$232.00

Bridges and Culverts:

Wm. Morrison	\$32.40
R. A. Valliere	12.80
Edw. Stevens	34.20
Geo. M. Blodgett	4.00
Floyd Gove and truck	36.00
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	\$119.40
Total	\$3,785.80

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Report of South Wentworth District

Harold Matava, Agent

Miscellaneous Bills

Foster Brothers, spikes	\$.80
Joe Draper, stringers	6.50
H. Dewey Chase, plank, lumber for bridge	226.02
W. H. Wiley, lumber for bridge, sand, spikes	4.55
Charles Dufour, plank	17.80
Chase Grain Mill, salt	5.40
Rand's, spikes	1.50
Ben B. Foster, shop work	5.00
Noble Belisle Machinery Co Inc.	.38
E. L. Heal, sander tires --	14.03
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	\$281.98

Bridge and Culverts:

H. Matava, truck, labor, tractor	\$175.19
W. H. Wiley, labor	72.18
Arnold Matava, labor	13.75
Jess Maynard, labor	11.25
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	\$272.37

Cross and Rowentown Roads:

H. Matava, team	\$ 106.50
Arnold Matava, labor	27.00
Joe Lee, labor	24.00
W. H. Wiley, labor	9.00
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	\$166.50

Hooper Hill:

H. Matava, team	\$7.50
W. H. Wiley, labor	3.75
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	\$11.25

Mail Road:

H. Matava, team	\$123.00
W. H. Wiley, labor	55.50
Arnold Matava, labor	21.00
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	\$199.50

Cutting Bushes:

W. H. Wiley, labor	\$92.03
William Shea, labor	20.00
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	\$112.03

Snow and Sand:

H. Matava, truck, tractor plow, sanding, team	\$ 456.29
W. H. Wiley, labor	130.12
Arnold Matava, labor	3.25
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	\$589.66

Branch Roads:

H. Matava, truck, team	\$84.28
Arnold Matava, labor	14.00
W. H. Willey, labor	32.22
Walter Brown, truck, team	8.93
Joe Lee, labor	60
Charles Dufour, tractor	1.00
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	\$146.43
Total	\$1,779.72

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON DECEMBER 31, 1948.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal. Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00	.50)	.50)		
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
Dec. 3, 1917	Mrs. Ann Libby, care cemetery lot	Merrinac Sav. Bank	100.00	2.70	2.70		
Sept. 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem. lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	.50	.50		
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	1.01	1.01		
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton, care Eaton lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
April 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	4.04	4.04		
June 22, 1935	Nannie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
June 23, 1939	Herbert C. Clark, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	4.04	4.04		
July 1, 1940	Peter L. Hoyt, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
July 1, 1940	Aber Hoyt, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
June 18, 1943	Emma J. Foster, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	150.00	3.03	3.03		
July 7, 1943	Henrietta C. Walker, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2.02	2.02		
Sept. 7, 1946	Plummer Memorial Fund	cem - lib Plymouth Sav. Bank	10200.00	221.20 221.20	221.20 221.20		
June 2, 1947	"	" Mechanics Sav. Bank	5,000.00	168.48 168.48	168.48 168.48		
Sept 17, 1947	"	" Lisbon Sigs. B&TCO	2,000.00	2 1/2 30.10	30.10 30.10		
Rate of interest 2%							

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief
January 4, 1949.

Alison L. Brown, Claude B. Evans,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TRUSTEES

Statement of Account of George F. Plummer Estate

for 1948

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Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1948	\$366.81
Sale of Lumber, H. J. Seveigney	207.30
Received for rent, William Dow	106.00
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Total Receipts	\$680.11

Payments

Grossman's for shingles, nails	\$88.32
Robert H. Large, Insurance	96.80
William Randall, Electrical supplies, labor	112.10
William Maynard, Farm lease	4.00
Melissa Breck, Dividend on investment	35.38
Mertie M. Atwood, Dividend on investment	17.69
Meta Downing, Dividend on investment	17.69
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Total Payments	\$371.98
Balance on hand	\$308.13

Note from Edward Currier of \$617.95 dated December 30, 1948 due December 30, 1949.

ALSON L. BROWN, Treasurer
Trustees Town of Wentworth

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1948

Receipts

Appropriation	500.00
Interest from Plummer Estate	122.64
Gift from Athletic Association	15.00
Sale of history	3.00
Sale of stove	2.00
Sale of scrap	10.50
	653.14
Balance January 1, 1948	28.28
	\$681.42

Disbursements

Librarian and indoor janitor	\$116.50
Electricity	22.97
Books	79.32
Magazines	27.75
Insurance	31.08
Fuel oil	75.90
Wood	4.50
Outside repairs and material	125.19
Snow removal	10.35
Miscellaneous supplies	17.48
Bank charges	3.56
	\$514.60
Balance January 1, 1949	166.82
	\$681.42

MELISSA BRECK, Treasurer

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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Number of magazines loaned	493
Number of books loaned	5,107
New books purchased	65
Gift books added	69

Special requests are welcome.

Appreciation is extended to all those who have contributed
books and magazines.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Librarian

AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees and Road Agents for the year ending December 31, 1948 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,

EDMUND WALL,

January 24, 1949

Auditors

Annual Report

OF THE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF

WENTWORTH

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

WENTWORTH SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Wentworth, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the District will vote to move the Foster School Building to Wentworth School yard or permit School Board to sell same and proceeds from sale to be used for improvements to the Village School.
10. To see if the District will authorize the school board to study the feasibility of the Wentworth school district becoming a member of a cooperative school district request of the State Board of Education to assist in the preparation of a plan for the proposed cooperative school district and prepare a complete report to the school district for presentation either at a special meeting called in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Laws. Chapter 139 or act at the next annual school district meeting.
11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed \$50.00 to be used by the school board in the preparation of the report so voted in article 10.
12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 8th day of February 1949.

HAZEL M. MORRISON,
ALSON L. BROWN,
PEARL E. GOVE,

School Board of Wentworth, N. H.

OFFICERS OF WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Hazel M. Morrison	Alson L. Brown
Mrs. Pearl E. Gove	
Treasurer	
Beatrice M. Gove	
Clerk	
Beatrice M. Gove	
Superintendent of Schools	
Arthur S. Rlolins	

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1949-50 WENTWORTH SCHOOL CALENDAR

Term Begins	Term Ends	No. Weeks	No. Days
September 6, 1949	December 22, 1949	16	72
January 3, 1950	February 18, 1950	7	35
February 28, 1950	April 22, 1950	8	40
May 2, 1950	June 17, 1950	7	34
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Teachers in Wentworth Schools 1948-1949

Mrs. Minnie Blodgett	Grades 1-4
Theodore Marston	Grades 5-8
Stephen E. Childs	Music

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE 1947-1948

Blodgett, Gerald	Dow, Willie
Dow, Robert	Hutchins, Ida
WENTWORTH 8TH GRADE GRADUATES, 1948	
Blodgett, Robert Weston	Brown, Anna Louise
Dunklee, Kenneth Charles	Gove, Keith Loring
Huckins, Leroy Smith	Matava, Arnold Fred
Ouelette, Rita	

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

To the Wentworth School Board:

My sixth annual report now submitted for your consideration contains discussions and recommendations that may be helpful in shaping educational policy. It will also give the general public information about the operation of Wentworth schools.

Before this report is published, Wentworth people will have had an opportunity to learn about cooperative school districts and the reasons why such an undertaking should be of special interest to us at this time. Our high school pupils now attend two high schools—Plymouth and Orford. Presumably, a majority of pupils will continue to choose Plymouth as long as that school can accept tuition pupils. The formation of a cooperative school district can assure continued attendance in the larger school which Wentworth would own, support, and control jointly with other participating school districts. It is my belief that acceptance of cooperative school membership will give both high school security for the future and a larger return on every dollar spent for education.

Altho Wentworth salaries are much higher than those paid just a few years ago they are still below those paid for similar work in the state as a whole. It will be good business for us to revise our salary schedules upward under conditions that will guarantee professional improvement and educational growth by those who benefit from that revision. Voluntary recognition of need and acceptance of progress is far more desirable than forced acquiescence under pressure or necessity.

There are three ways in which we can improve our school none of which should be very costly in any one year.

School room lighting is not good. When direct sunlight rests on the side windows it is necessary to draw the shades which are so hung that light from the entire window is cut off. Those shades could be hung in the middle of the windows so that only the lower half need be darkened when they are drawn. A light weight, hinged frame covered with unbleached

white cloth could be installed along the upper half of all side windows that would still admit plenty of light but with the glare removed. Improved lighting is an effective way of relieving eye strain.

School furniture is very old and badly in need of repair or replacement. The cost of new seats and desks of approved moveable, adjustable design is too high for us to make any extensive purchase in any one year. However, it is my recommendation that the March school budget carry an allowance sufficient to permit us to replace ten of the most badly worn desks by next September. Similar provision each year thereafter would soon give us satisfactory school furniture.

The very limited playground area around the school could be improved by removing several large rocks that stick out above the surface. Further improvement could be made if a way can be found to control mud in the yard. Such control has been obtained in many schools by applying a thin coating of hot-top over the surface after smoothing and leveling has been done. It is my recommendation that a trial area be so treated this summer.

You will note that three of my specific recommendations have centered around improvements in the building and grounds. There is a reason for that. Our children attend school in the most formative years of their lives when they are responsive to external influences which may profoundly affect their attitudes and thinking for life. The way they feel toward public and private property is bound to reflect the kind of environment which is provided for their school experiences. We are likewise under obligation to place every safeguard around their physical and mental health which can assure or ruin future adult usefulness.

It has been a pleasure to work in your schools. Members of the school board have been interested and helpful. My appreciation for every courtesy and assistance extended to me is gratefully acknowledged.

Respectfully Submitted, Arthur S. Rollins,
Superintendent of Schools

Annual Report of the District Treasurer for Fiscal Year

Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

BEN B. FOSTER,
EDMUND WALL.

July 15, 1948

Auditors

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENTWORTH
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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Receipts

State Aid:

Equalization and or General Aid	\$3,604.16
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Local Taxation:

For support of schools	6,050.00
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From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Other receipts	72.22
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Total Receipts from all Sources	\$9726.38
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1947	611.85
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Grand Total	\$10,338.23
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PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$202.00
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Superintendent's excess salary	120.93
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Tax for state wide supervision	172.00
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Expenses of administration:—clerical assistance	31.80
supplies and expenses	38.78

Instruction:

Principal's and teachers salaries	3,190.00
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Text books	96.65
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Scholars supplies	91.79
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Other expenses of instruction:—clerical assistance	7.50
supplies, other exp.	20.00

Operation of School Plant:

Janitor's salaries	200.00
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Fuel or heat	114.75
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Water, light, janitor's supplies	130.39
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Repairs and replacements	206.15
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision:-salaries	190.00
supplies and expenses	1.83
Transportation:-contract services	2,387.00
Tuition, Elem. and secondary	2,698.62
Other activities	36.73

Fixed Charges

Insurance	5.00
State retirement and other	7.74

Other Charges:

Payment of bills from previous years	65.00
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$10,014.66
Total Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1948	323.57

GRAND TOTAL	\$10,338.23
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SCHOOL DISTRICT BALANCE SHEET

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Assets

June 30, 1948

Cash on Hand:

Balance on hand June 30, 1948	\$ 323.57
Account due to district from town	2,098.91
Total Assets	\$2,422.48
Net Debt	660.00
Grand Total	\$1,762.48

Liabilities

Bills outstanding	\$660.00
Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	2,422.48
Grand Total	\$1,762.48

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,
EDMUND WALL,

July 15, 1948

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1947			
Sept. 24	Selectmen	School money	\$ 1,200.00
Nov. 1	Dorchester Dist.	Books sold	1.02
Nov. 19	Selectmen		1,000.00
Dec. 5	State Treasurer	Equalization Fund	3,604.16
1948			
March 16	Harold Jewell	Rent	10.00
March 16	Dorchester Dist.	Books sold	2.45
March 16	Selectmen		1,000.00
April 13	Selectmen		350.00
April 13	Harold Jewell	Rent	30.00
May 11	Selectmen		500.00
May 11	School Board	Atwell Hill, rent	5.00
June 1	School Board	Atwell Hill, rent	20.00
June 11	Selectmen		2,000.00
June 30	School Board	Sale of ice cream	3.75
Total			\$9,726.33

SCHOOL BOARDS' ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

Detailed Estimate of Expenditures

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$220.00
2. Superintendent's salary (local share)	135.00
3. Tax for state wide supervision	152.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	25.00

Instruction:

6. Salaries of teachers and principals	4,125.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	150.00
8. Scholars' supplies	200.00
10. Other instructional expenses	50.00

Operation of School Plant:

11. Salaries of janitors	250.00
12. Fuel or heat	200.00
13. Water, light, supplies and expenses	140.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and replacements	300.00
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Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health supervision	200.00
16. Transportation	2,700.00
17. High school tuition	3,210.00
18. Special Activities and special funds	40.00

Fixed Charges:

19. Retirement	212.00
20. Insurance, treasurer's bond and exp.	100.00

Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget \$12,409.00

Estimated Income of Wentworth School District

Balance June 30, 1949	none
State Aid, December 1949 allotment	3,000.00
Dog tax	100.00
Other estimated income	37.00
Estimated income not raised by taxation	3,137.00
Assessment required to balance budget	\$9,272.00
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
School fence and yard	\$900.00
School lunches	150.00
	\$1,050.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations	10,322.00

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Wentworth School Nurse's Report.

Number of pupils examined	52
Defects	Corrections
Teeth	31
Enl. Tonsils	5
Vision	1
Number of school visits	22
Number of home visits	28

We hope that in the spring we will be able to secure a dentist and have a dental clinic, as there is much need of dental work being done.

Respectfully submitted, L. M. B. Underhill, School Nurse

**Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

1. George William Smith, born February 15, 1948 at Wentworth, N. H. Second child, male, white. Name of Father, Charles H. Smith, Jr. Maiden name of Mother, Gwendolyn Brown. Residence of Parents, Warren, N. H. Occupation of Father, Laborer. Birthplace of Father, New Canaan, Conn. Birthplace of Mother, Wentworth, N.H.
2. Dawn Raye Tatham born April 30, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. Second child, female, white. Name of Father, Wilfred Arthur Tatham. Maiden name of Mother, Ruth Helen Keneson. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, Carpenter. Birthplace of Father Ashland, N.H. Birthplace of Mother, Plymouth, N. H.
3. Cynthia Lee Bemis born June 23, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. First child, female, white. Name of Father, Edmund Shirley Bemis, Jr. Maiden name of Mother, Hazel Dorothy Wall. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N.H. Occupation of Father, Garage mechanic. Birthplace of Father, Cambridge, Mass. Birthplace of Mother, Somerville, Mass.
4. Terry Lee DeCotis born July 28, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. Third child, male ,white. Name of Father, LeRoy Elmer DeCotis. Maiden name of Mother, Mildred Esma Downing. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, trackman. Birthplace of Father, Island Falls, Maine, Birthplace of Mother, Wentworth, N. H.
5. William Ray Laber born September 26, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. Third child, male, white. Name of Father, Raymond Romeo Laber. Maiden Name of Mother, Clara Lucille Colburn. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, woodsman. Birthplace of Father, South Pomfret, Vermont. Birthplace of Mother, Barre, Vt.
6. Betty Elaine Stevens, born October 10, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. First child, female, white. Name of Father, Edward Clark Stevens. Maiden name of Mother, Elaine Agnes Page. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, laborer. Birthplace of Father, Maidstone, Vermont. Birthplace of Mother, West Rumney,

7. Daryl Sandra Smith born October 23, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. Third child, female, white. Name of Father, Stanley Richard Smith. Maiden name of Mother, Dorothy Barbara Von Duhn. Residence of Parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of Father, lumberman. Birthplace of Father, Laconia, N. H. Birthplace of Mother, West New York, N. J.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.
for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

1. Sampson Paul Collins Jr. and Corrine Fay Matava married at Ashland, N. H. January 7, 1948 by Thomas Pryor, Justice of the Peace, Ashland, N. H. Residence of Groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 26, truckdriver, born at Metter, Georgia. Name of father, Sampson Paul Collins. Name of mother, Trudy Lenier. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, hostess, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father Harold Matava, Name of Mother Marion Hill.

2. Norman Jesse Currier and Alice Elizabeth Keneson, married at Plymouth, N. H. May 15, 1948 by Dean L. Hedges, Clergyman, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Orford, N. H., age 24, Farm manager, born at Orford, N. H. Name of father, Jesse W. Currier. Name of Mother, Victoria Downing. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 19, factory worker, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Charles D. Keneson. Name of mother, Gladys H. Howard.

3. Donald Langdon Gove and Bernadette Theo Kasheta married at Plymouth, N. H., June 19, 1948 by Rev. Adrien Verrette, Catholic Priest, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 23, engineer for Construction Company, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Lewis Gove. Name of Mother, Pearl Terpening. Residence of bride, Warren, N. H., age 19, at home, born at Brooklyn, N. Y. Name of father, Francis J. Kasheta. Name of mother Bernadette Sasner.

4. Howard Walter Evans and Doris Claire Yeaton married at West Plymouth, N. H., June 20, 1948 by A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol, N. H. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 26, teacher, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father Claude B. Evans. Name of Mother, Mary Elizabeth Crane. Residence of bride Plymouth, N. H., age 22, teacher, born at Plymouth, N. H. Name of Father, Roscoe S. Yeaton. Name of mother, Doris Wallace.

5. Earl Leonard Dunklee and Viola Campbell married at Plymouth, N. H., July 20, 1948 by Rev. Adrien Verrette, Catholic Priest, Plymouth, N. H. Residence of Groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, In U. S. Army, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Osceola L. Dunklee. Name of Mother Florence M. Goodwin. Residence of bride, Lower Cove, Newfoundland. Age 21 Housekeeper Born at Lower Cove, Newfoundland. Name of father, Duncan Campbell. Name of mother, Jesso Angelina.

6. W. Norman Downing and Wanita Frances Henderson married at Wentworth, N. H., September 4, 1948 by Rev. Wilbert H. Cannon, B. S. L. Minister, Warren, N. H. Residence of Groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 29 carpenter, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of Father, Walter A. Downing. Name of mother Ethel M. Brown. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 21, at home, born at Rumney, N. H. Name of father John Henderson. Name of Mother, Harriet McGuire.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.**for the Year Ending December 31, 1948**

1. Melvin H. Jones died April 22, 1948 at Haverhill, N. H. age 51 years 7 months 28 days. Born at Tyngsboro, Mass. male white. Name of Father, William Jones. Name of mother, Flora Colburn.—Foster Cemetery.
2. Willard D. Stinson died May 21, 1948 at Foxboro, Mass. age 83 years, 11 days.—Foster Cemetery.
3. Frederick Armand Sweet died June 12, 1948 at Portsmouth, N. H., age 2 days, born at Portsmouth, N. H., male white. Name of father, Eugene F. Sweet. Name of mother, Phyllis Irene Downing.—Foster Cemetery.
4. Daisey E. Shea died July 4, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. age 65 years, 11 months, 18 days. Born at Canaan, N. H. Female, white. Name of father, Alden Hardy.—West Rumney Cemetery.
5. Martin L. Gove died October 30, 1948 at Haverhill, N. H., age 56 years 2 months 2 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H. male, white. Name of Father Charles T. Gove. Name of mother Addie Harris.—Foster Cemetery.
6. Annie Abigail Libbey died October 31, 1948 at Barnet Vermont., age 80 years, 10 months, 23 days. Born at Ellsworth, N. H., female, white. Name of father, William S Merrill. Name of mother, Sally Merrill.—East Side Cemetery
7. Charles Levi Davis died November 28, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H. age 89 years 6 months, 26 days. Born at Wentworth, N. H., male white. Name of father, Levi Davis. Name of mother Francina Atwell.—Village Cemetery.
6. Harriet Nadeau died December 31, 1948 at Plymouth, N. H., age 87 years, 2 months, 10 days. Born at Bethlehem, N. H., female, white.—Foster Cemetery.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90 percent of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for years in the past.—Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing down. In automobiles, always use ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires	none
Acreage burned	none
Number of Fire Permits Issued	16

Respectfully Submitted,

W. S. Codman
District Fire Chief

William Morrison
Forest Fire Warden

